TED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Attv Dkt. 330-235 In re Patent Application of M# C# AUG 0 6 2003 WATANABE et al. Group Art Unit: 1773 Serial No. 09/807,904 Examiner: Zacharia June 8, 2001 Date: August 6, 2003 Filed: ORGANIC-INORGANIC COMPOSITE GRADED MATERIAL, PROCESS FOR THE Title: PRODUCTION THEREOF AND ITS USE Commissioner for Patents RECEIVED P:O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 AUG 0 8 2003 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. □ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment minus highest number 37 0.00 previously paid for \$ 18.00 37 (at least 20) = Х Independent claims after amendment 1 minus highest number \$ 84.00 0.00 previously paid for 3 (at least 3) =If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) 0.00 Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110,00/1 month; \$410,00/2 months; \$930,00/3 months) 110.00 0.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$750.00) 0.00 Please enter the previously unentered . filed Submission attached Subtotal \$ 110.00 -\$ 0.00 If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract Applicant claims "small entity" status.

Statement filed herewith \$ 0.00 Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) 0.00 Other: 0.00 TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 110.00 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. 1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C. By Atty: Arthur R. Crawford, Reg. No. 25,327 Arlington, Virginia 22201-4714

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